

FORMED for MISSION

Week 8: Off with the Old, On with the New

Kaleo Mission & Vision

To equip everyday people to **GO, LOVE, SERVE** in the ordinary spaces God has placed them.

Principles We Practice

ABIDING:	Right Position
OBEDIENCE:	Right Action
SURRENDER:	Right Attitude
GO:	Right Response

Prohibition (what to stop) vs. Command (what to start)

Renewal of the Mind

Romans 12:1-2 (AMP) ¹Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship. ²And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

What is the prohibition?

What is the command?

Why are we told to do this (or what should the outcome be)?

Renewing your mind means letting God change the way you think so that you begin to think, feel, and act more like Jesus instead of following what the world says.

Leaving Former Desires and Pursuing God's Holiness

1 Peter 1:13-16 (CEB) ¹³Therefore, once you have your minds ready for action and you are thinking clearly, place your hope completely on the grace that will be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed. ¹⁴Don't be conformed to your former desires, those that shaped you when you were ignorant. But, as obedient children, ¹⁵you must be holy in every aspect of your lives, just as the one who called you is holy. ¹⁶It is written, You will be holy, because I am holy.

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Putting Off the Old Self & Putting On the New Self

Ephesians 4:17-24 (CEB) ¹⁷So I'm telling you this, and I insist on it in the Lord: you shouldn't live your life like the Gentiles anymore. They base their lives on pointless thinking, ¹⁸and they are in the dark in their reasoning. They are disconnected from God's life because of their ignorance and their closed hearts. ¹⁹They are people who lack all sense of right and wrong, and who have turned themselves over to doing whatever feels good and to practicing every sort of corruption along with greed. ²⁰But you didn't learn that sort of thing from Christ. ²¹Since you really listened to him and you were taught how the truth is in Jesus, ²²change the former way of life that was part of the person you once were, corrupted by deceitful desires. ²³Instead, renew the thinking in your mind by the Spirit ²⁴and clothe yourself with the new person created according to God's image in justice and true holiness.

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Hope Shot: PUTTING ON THE NEW SELF IS DONE THROUGH COOPERATING & ACTIVE OBEDIENCE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT (IT IS POSSIBLE!)

Galatians 6:8-9 (CEB) ⁸Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up.

Practice simple obedience. (Do what the Bible teaches.)

Build endurance. (Trust God's Word & promises, keep walking in obedience.)

Practice renewing your mind. (Put off sinful ways, put on obedience, take in God's Word, spend time with those ahead of you on their journey, seek wise counsel, accept the Lord's discipline, yield to the Holy Spirit, repeat, repeat, repeat.)

DAILY PRAYER:

I put on the armor of God today. The shoes of the gospel of peace to move in step with your Spirit; a belt of truth, so that I will love the things you love & hate the things you hate; a breastplate of righteousness so that I choose what you choose & refuse what you refuse. I put on the helmet of salvation so that my hope is seated & established in the kingdom to come & the place that you have carved out for me. My hope is in the intervention of Heaven today. I take up the sword of the Spirit, that you would arm me with the Word of God; and the shield of faith so that I am sure of what I hope for & certain of all that I do not see. I put it on. I choose you today God. I invite & give you permission to shape, lead & guide my way. Apprentice me in your kingdom. I choose to trust you & become good soil.